



CANCER BURDEN

In 2003, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 1,334,100 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States, including 60,300 in Ohio.
- 556,500 cancer deaths will occur in the United States, including 25,200 in Ohio.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rate for cancer deaths per 100,000 persons²

Ohio: 215.5 **National:** 202.3

Ohio ranks 9th highest overall in cancer mortality rates among the 50 states and Washington, D.C.

LUNG CANCER

In 2003, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 8,000 new cases of lung cancer will be diagnosed among men and women in Ohio.
- 7,400 men and women will die of lung cancer in Ohio.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for lung cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1996–2000³

	Ohio	National
Overall	62.1	56.8
White	60.8	56.7
Black	78.7	66.4
Hispanic	24.9	25.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	29.4	28.5
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	37.2

BREAST CANCER

In 2003, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 9,900 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed among women in Ohio.
- 1,900 women will die of breast cancer in Ohio.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for breast cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1996–2000³

	Ohio	National
Overall	29.8	27.7
White	29.1	27.2
Black	38.6	35.9
Hispanic	17.9	17.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	13.2	12.5
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	14.9

COLORECTAL CANCER

In 2003, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 6,900 new cases of colorectal cancer will be diagnosed among men and women in Ohio.
- 2,700 men and women will die of colorectal cancer in Ohio.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for colorectal cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1996–2000³

	Ohio	National
Overall	23.6	21.2
White	23.2	20.7
Black	30.0	28.5
Hispanic	17.8	14.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	9.1	13.1
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	14.7

PROSTATE CANCER

In 2003, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 9,400 new cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed among men in Ohio.
- 1,200 men will die of prostate cancer in Ohio.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for prostate cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1996–2000³

	Ohio	National
Overall	33.9	32.9
White	31.0	30.2
Black	70.1	73.0
Hispanic	34.0	24.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	-	13.9
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	21.9

¹ Source: American Cancer Society Facts and Figures, 2003. Estimates exclude more than a million cases of basal and squamous cell skin cancers and in situ cancers, except urinary bladder, that will be diagnosed in 2003. Lung cancer rates include bronchus cancer. Ohio death totals were rounded to nearest 100.

² Source: CDC National Center for Health Statistics, vital statistics data, underlying cause of death, 1996–2000. Death rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population.

³ Hyphens represent suppression of rates when there were 75,000 or fewer persons in the denominator or 20 or fewer deaths in the numerator.